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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Natural Resources~~ - **Hunting Licenses - Nonresident Fees and Reversion of**
3 **Fees to General Fund**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the fees for certain nonresident hunting licenses;
5 requiring that certain unspent and unencumbered fees revert to the General
6 Fund; and generally relating to certain fees for certain nonresident hunting
7 licenses and the reversion of certain fees to the General Fund.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Natural Resources
10 Section 10-301(f)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Natural Resources
15 Section 10-301(1)(4)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - Natural Resources

2 10-301.

3 (f) (1) There shall be the following types of hunting licenses in the State:

4 (i) A resident consolidated hunting license that enables the
5 purchaser to hunt all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season
6 in Maryland without the purchase of additional stamps, except that to hunt wild
7 waterfowl the purchaser must also buy a Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp
8 and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp.

9 (ii) A resident basic hunting license that enables the purchaser to
10 hunt all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season without the
11 purchase of additional stamps unless the purchaser is hunting deer or wild waterfowl.
12 This license enables the purchaser to hunt deer only with the purchase of the
13 appropriate deer stamps and to hunt wild waterfowl only with the purchase of a
14 Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and
15 conservation stamp.

16 (iii) A nonresident basic hunting license that enables the purchaser
17 to hunt all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season without the
18 purchase of additional stamps unless the purchaser is hunting wild waterfowl or deer
19 during bow and arrow season or black powder season. This license enables the
20 purchaser to hunt wild waterfowl only with the purchase of a Maryland migratory
21 wild waterfowl stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp.
22 This license enables the purchaser to hunt deer during bow and arrow season and
23 black powder season only with the purchase of the appropriate deer stamp.

24 (iv) A nonresident 3-day hunting license that enables the purchaser
25 to hunt all legal game birds and mammals except deer and turkey for the 3
26 consecutive legal hunting days in a single season that are specified on the license by
27 the issuing agent. The purchaser must also purchase a Maryland migratory wild
28 waterfowl stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp to
29 hunt wild waterfowl with this license. Under no circumstance does this license
30 authorize the purchaser to hunt deer and turkey.

31 (2) Residents may purchase a senior consolidated license beginning in
32 the calendar year in which they attain the age of 65, which shall be valid for the
33 remainder of the purchaser's life.

34 (3) Residents may purchase a senior consolidated annual license
35 beginning in the calendar year in which they attain the age of 65.

36 (4) A nonresident of any age must purchase either a nonresident basic
37 hunting license or a nonresident 3-day hunting license to hunt in the State.

38 (5) The fees for hunting licenses are according to the following schedule:

39 (i) Resident, under the age of 16 years:

1 1. Basic hunting license \$ 6.50

2 2. Consolidated hunting license..... \$ 15.50

3 (ii) Resident, at least 16 years old and under the age of 65 years:

4 1. Basic hunting license \$ 15.50

5 2. Consolidated hunting license..... \$ 24.50

6 (iii) 1. Senior consolidated annual license for residents at least 65
7 years old \$ 1.25

8 2. Senior consolidated lifetime license for residents at least
9 65 years old..... \$ 12.50

10 (iv) Except as provided in subparagraph (v) of this paragraph,
11 nonresident basic.....[\$120.50] \$130.00

12 (v) Nonresident basic hunting license [for residents of Delaware,
13 Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia..... \$ 83.00

14 or a fee equal to the fee charged by the nonresident's home state for a similar basic
15 hunting license, whichever fee is greater], THE GREATER OF THE FEE CHARGED BY
16 THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE FOR A SIMILAR BASIC HUNTING LICENSE OR THE
17 FEE APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTS OF THE FOLLOWING STATES:

18 1. DELAWARE \$ 86.00

19 2. PENNSYLVANIA \$101.00

20 3. VIRGINIA \$120.00

21 4. WEST VIRGINIA \$135.00

22 (vi) Complimentary license authorized to be issued under § 10-303
23 of this subtitleNo fee

24 (vii) Nonresident 3-day hunting license \$ 35.00

25 (6) The fees for individual hunting stamps are according to the following
26 schedule:

27 (i) Deer stamp..... \$ 9.50

28 (ii) [Bow] RESIDENT BOW and arrow stamp \$ 3.50

29 (III) NONRESIDENT BOW AND ARROW STAMP \$ 25.00

30 [(iii)] (IV)..... [Black] RESIDENT BLACK powder stamp \$ 3.50

31 (V) NONRESIDENT BLACK POWDER STAMP \$ 25.00

- 1 [(iv)] (VI)..... Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp \$ 6.00
- 2 [(v)] (VII) Resident bonus deer stamp for [each] ANY type of deer
- 3 hunting season \$ 5.00
- 4 [(vi)] (VIII) Nonresident bonus deer stamp for [each] ANY type of
- 5 deer hunting season \$ 25

6 (L) (4) AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR, ANY UNSPENT OR UNENCUMBERED
 7 FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF
 8 THE STATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 7-302 AND 7-303 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND
 9 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 11 October 1, 2002.